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1. The reply filed on 07/02/2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants have not addressed the issues of claims 26,28,31-32,34,36,40-45 and 52-60 under 35 U.S.C 112, 2nd paragraph raised by Examiner in the last office action (paragraph 4). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

  
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